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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An electroconductive resin composition, comprising at least:

a multi-component polymer-type resin binder (A) comprising a dispersed phase and a continuous phase, and having a number-average particle size of dispersed phase of  $0.001\text{-}2\mu\text{m}$ , and an electroconductive material (B) in the form of powder and/or fiber:

wherein the number-average particle size of the dispersed phase in the component (A) is smaller than the number-average particle size or number-average fiber diameter of the component (B).

- 2. (original): An electroconductive resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (A) constitutes 40-2 mass%, and the component (B) constitutes 60-98 are mass%, based on the total amount of (component (A) + component (B)) of 100 mass%.
  - 3. (canceled).
- 4. (previously presented): An electroconductive resin composition according to claim 1, wherein at least one component contained in the component (A) is an elastomer component.
- 5. (previously presented): An electroconductive resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (A) comprises 1-99 mass% of a thermoplastic resin, and 99-1 mass% of an elastomer.

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(previously presented): An electroconductive resin composition according to 6. claim 1, wherein the component (A) comprises a composition of a polyolefin, and one or plural kinds selected from: hydrogenated styrene-butadiene rubber, styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene block copolymer, crystalline olefinethylene butylene crystalline olefin block copolymer, styrene-ethylene-butylene-crystalline olefin block copolymer, styrene-iso-styrene block copolymer, styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymer.

- (previously presented): An electroconductive resin composition according to 7. claim 1, wherein the component (A) comprises at least a polyvinylidene fluoride and a soft acrylic acid resin.
- 8. (previously presented): An electroconductive resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (B) comprises at least one kind selected from: metallic materials, carbonaceous materials, electroconductive polymers, and fillers coated with a metallic material, or metallic oxides.
- 9. (previously presented): An electroconductive resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (B) is a carbonaceous material including boron in an amount of 0.05-5 mass%.
- (previously presented): An electroconductive resin composition according to 10. claim 1, wherein the component (B) comprises 0.1-50 mass% of vapor-phase grown carbon fiber and/or carbon nanotube, based on the mass of the entire component (B) including the vaporphase grown carbon fiber and/or carbon nanotube per se.
- 11. (previously presented): An electroconductive resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the vapor-phase grown carbon fiber or carbon nanotube contains boron in an amount of 0.05-5 mass%.

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12. (previously presented): An electroconductive molded product, which has been obtained by molding an electroconductive resin composition according to claim 1.

- 13. (original): An electroconductive molded product according to claim 12, which has a volume resistivity of 0.1  $\Omega$ cm or less, a contact resistance of 0.1  $\Omega$ cm<sup>2</sup> or less, and a penetration resistance of 0.1  $\Omega$ cm or less.
- 14. (previously presented): An electroconductive molded product according to claim 12, which has a heat conductivity of 1.0 W/m·K or more.
- 15. (previously presented): A fuel cell separator, which has been obtained by using a molded product according to claim 12.
- 16. (original): A fuel cell separator according to claim 15, which has four or more through-holes, has a groove having a thickness of the thinnest portion thereof of 0.1-2 mm, and a depth of 0.1-1.5 mm, and has a volume resistivity of 0.1  $\Omega$ cm or less, a contact resistance 0.1  $\Omega$ cm<sup>2</sup> or less, a heat conductivity of 1.0 W/m·K or more, and a gas permeability of  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/sec or less.